

ONE-PUNCH MAN



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I bought a vacuum cleaner that moves around cleaning by itself. It's cute. Like a pet.

—ONE

Manga creator ONE began *One-Punch Man* as a webcomic, which quickly went viral, garnering over 10 million hits. In addition to *One-Punch Man*, ONE writes and draws the series *Mob Psycho 100* and *Makai no Ossan*.



Y U S U K E
M U R A T A

One-Punch Man is becoming a TV anime! I'm thankful to everyone who made it happen and looking forward to seeing it completed. When I watch it, I'm sure to weep!

—Yusuke Murata

A highly decorated and skilled artist best known for his work on *Eyeshield 21*, Yusuke Murata won the 122nd Hop Step Award (1995) for *Partner* and placed second in the 51st Akatsuka Award (1998) for *Samui Hanashi*.

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CHARACTERS



SAITAMA



GENOS



SITCH



KING



A single man arose to face the evil threatening humankind! His name was Saitama. He became a hero for fun!

With one punch, he has resolved every crisis so far, but no one believes he could be so extraordinarily strong.

Together with his pupil, Genos (Class S), Saitama has been active as a hero and risen from Class C to Class B.

One day, a seer predicts a great danger to Earth and dies. Immediately after, a group of interstellar bandits attacks Earth. Class-S heroes and Saitama defeat the attack, but City A is destroyed. Later, the Hero Association erects a fortress where the city once was, and a man named Garo, who admires monsters, shows up...

STORY



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ONE-PUNCH MAN

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My name is Saitama. I am a hero. My hobby is heroic exploits. I got too strong. And that makes me sad. I can defeat any enemy with one blow. I lost my hair. And I lost all feeling. I want to feel the rush of battle. I would like to meet an incredibly strong enemy. And I would like to defeat it with one blow. That's because I am One-Punch Man.



PUNCH 41:

THE MAN WHO WANTED TO BE A VILLIAN



*SIGN: EARTH IS IN DANGER PROPHECY EMERGENCY MEASURES TEAM EXPLANATORY MEETING







**...COMMIT
EVIL...**

**...AND
KILL
EVERY-
ONE!**



...JUSTICE-
MAN SCREWED
EVERYTHING
UP!

RIGHT
AT
THE
GOOD
PART...



BEAT UP
JUSTICE-
MAN AND
DESTROY
THE WORLD!

DEVIL EARL
WAS JUST
ABOUT TO
CONQUER
THE
WORLD!
COME ON!



DAD!
WILL A
VILLAIN
EVER BEAT
JUSTICE-
MAN?

ARGH!
HE LOST
AGAIN!





**POPULAR GUYS
WINNING AND
UNPOPULAR GUYS
LOSING IS A
TRAGEDY!**



AGH!

**THEN
I WON'T
LOSE TO
ANYONE!**

**I'LL
BECOME
THE
STRONGEST
VILLAIN AND
CHANGE THE
STORY!**

UZZZ...!!











IZUIN.



AWE-SOME!
DO IT
SOME
MORE!



WHAT'RE
YOU
RIFFRAFF
YAPPING
ABOUT?

NO,
NO,
NO
...



***YOU'RE
GONNA
DIE
TOO.***

HAVEN'T
YOU
GOT
THAT
YET?





LISTEN
UP.

NOPE.
YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND
VILLAINS.



THEY
SUDDENLY
APPEAR
FOR NO
REASON!

HEROES
SHOW UP
LATER,
BUT
VILLAINS
MAKE THE
FIRST
MOVE.



*YOU'RE
WITH THE
HUMANS,
AND I'M
WITH THE
MONSTERS!*

YOUR
SIDE,
THEIR
SIDE...
YOU'VE
GOT IT
ALL
WRONG!









I INVITED
OUTSIDERS
TO DISCUSS
THE *EARTH*
IS IN
DANGER
PROPHECY,
AND IT'S
NOT GOING
WELL!

YES!
FLOOR 7
OF THE
MULTI-
PURPOSE
HALL IN
THE
CENTRAL
TOWER OF
HEAD-
QUARTERS!

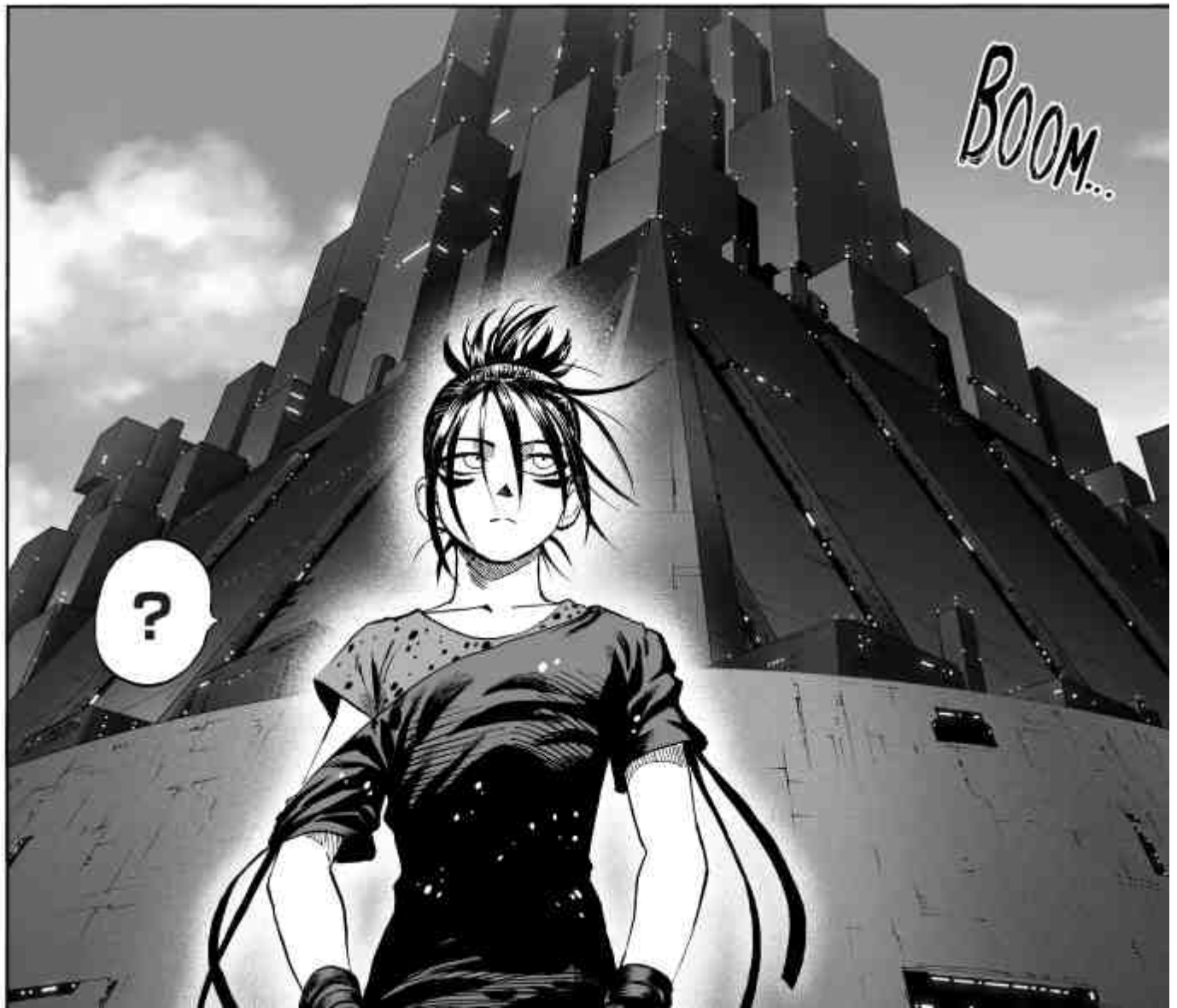
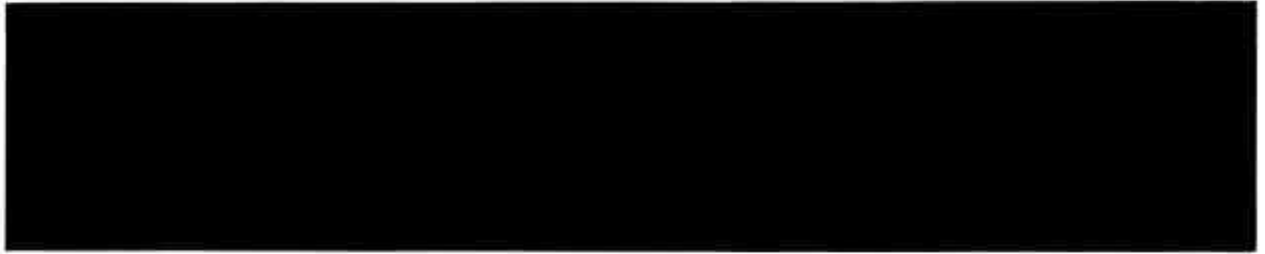


AND
MEDICS
!!



SEND ALL
RESIDENT
HEROES
AT ONCE!







*SIGN: WATERWAY 16
YARD 22



*I WILL
BECOME
FASTER
THAN
YOU!*

*PREPARE
YOURSELF,
SAITAMA!*



*I'LL MAKE
YOU REGRET
EMBARRASSING
SPEED-O'-
SOUND SONIC
TWICE!*







...BUT I'LL
COME BACK
STRONGER
WITHIN SIX
MONTHS.

TAKING
ON A
GROUP OF
CLASS-S
HEROES
COULD
BE TOUGH
RIGHT
NOW...



NOW
THEN
...

...THAT'S
ENOUGH
FOR MY
DEBUT
SHOW.













IF HE
GETS
FRESH
WID US,
I BREAK
'IM!



YES,
MISS
BLIZZARD
MA'AM!

TUMp

LET'S
GO.

Class B, Rank 3
WILD MONKEY

Class B, Rank 1
HELLISH BLIZZARD

Class B, Rank 2
EYELASHES



...AND
I HAVE
RISEN TO
CLASS S,
RANK 14.

MASTER
SAITAMA,
YOU ROSE
TO CLASS B,
RANK 7...



...WHICH
MEANS
WITNESSES
ARE DOING
IT FOR YOU.

YOU
DO NOT
REPORT
YOUR
VICTORIES
...

THEY
SHOW UP
A LOT
NOW.

ALL I DID
WAS BEAT THE
MONSTERS I
STUMBLED
ACROSS.





MASTER
SEEMS
BUSY, SO
I WILL
FIGHT IT.







**I'M
SPEED-
O'-SOUND
SONIC.**



**I DON'T
HAVE
TIME FOR
SMALL
FRIES.**



**ARE
YOU AN
ACQUAIN-
TANCE?**



**I'VE
SEEN
YOU
SOME-
WHERE
BEFORE
...**



**I'M
HERE TO
SETTLE
THINGS...**

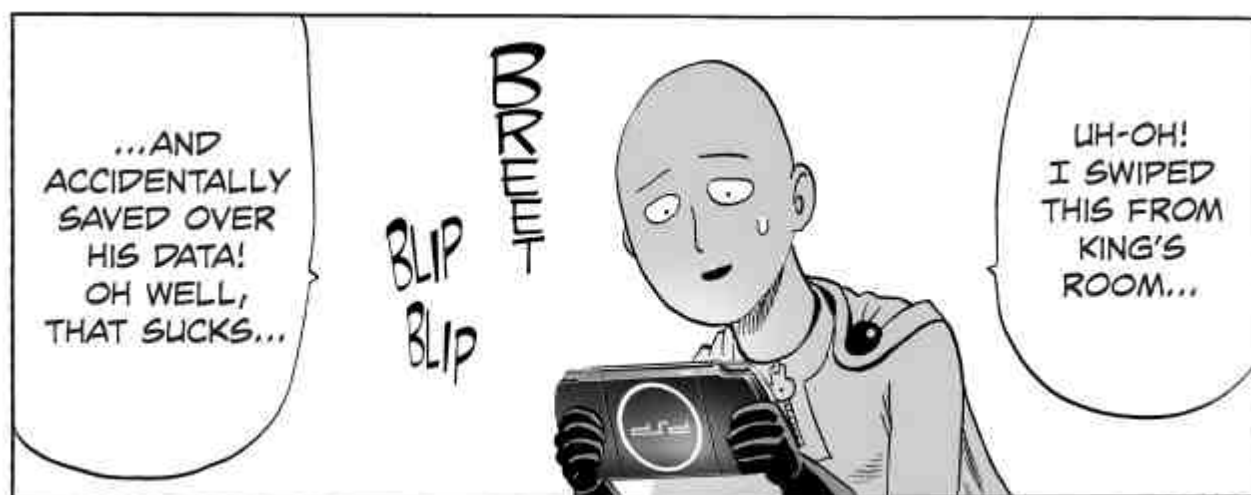


**...SO
SCRAM.**

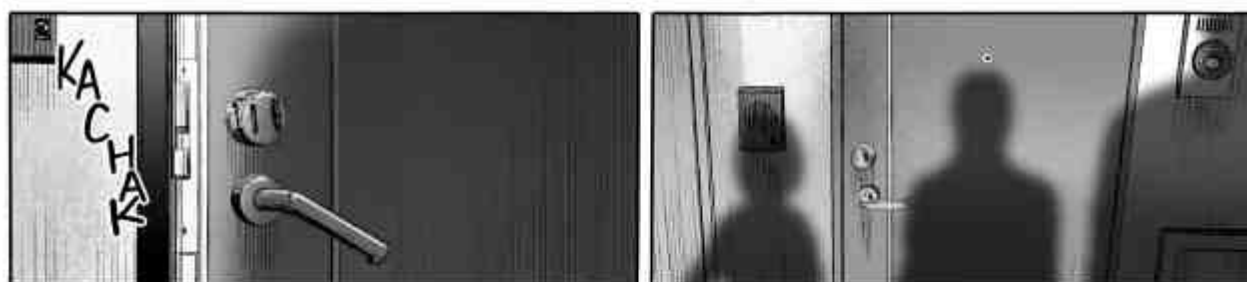


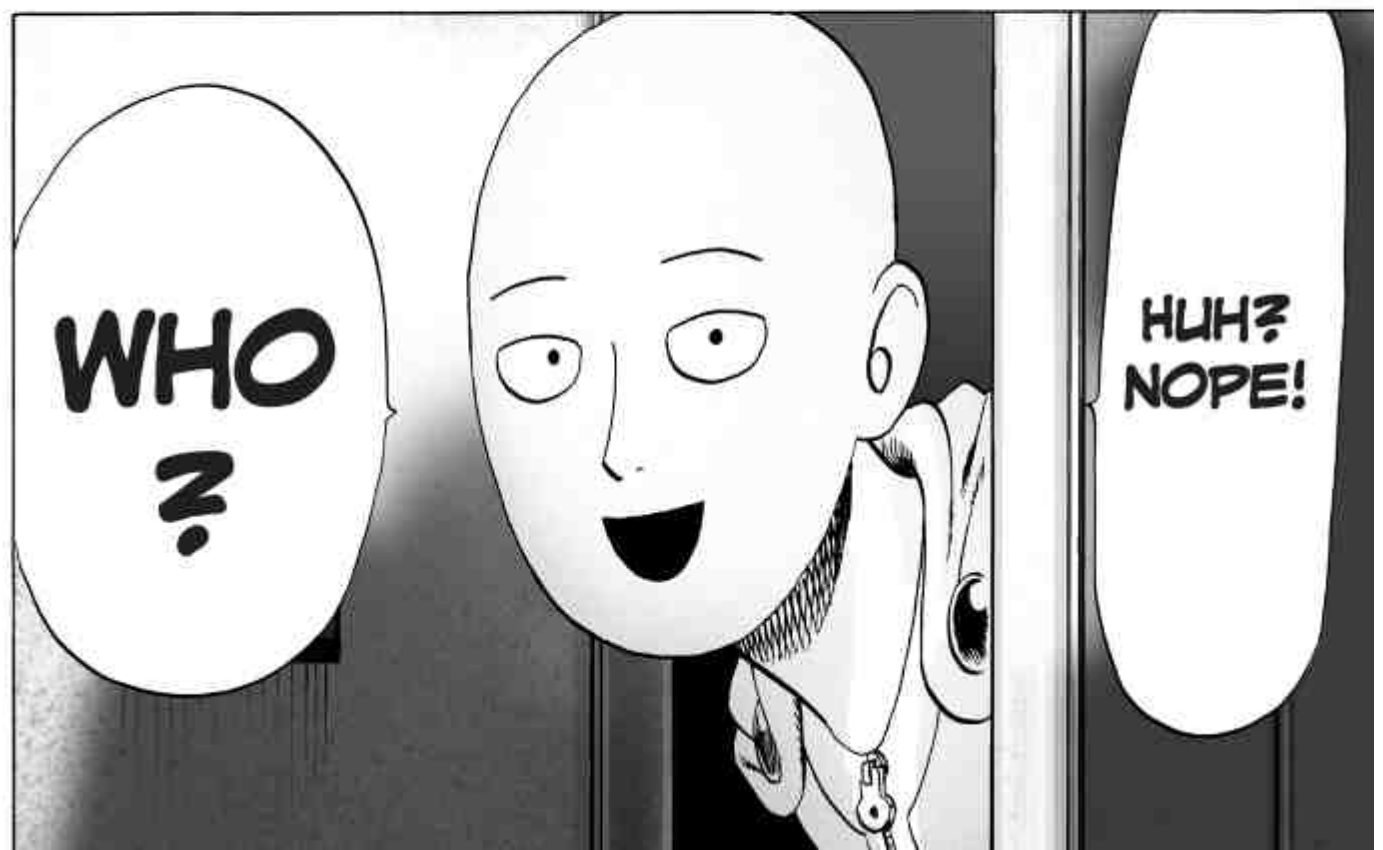
**I'M
SAI-
TAMA'S
RIVAL.**





TWENTY MINUTES LATER

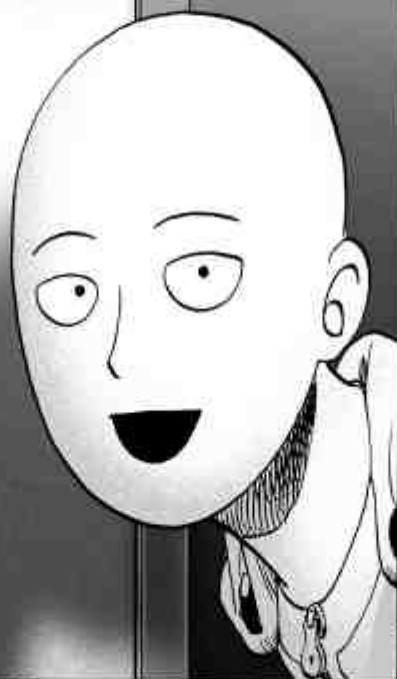




**SHE'S
THE TOP-
RANKING
CLASS-B
HERO!**



**SO
?**



**OH,
GOOD
FOR
HER.**

**...HE'S
COPPING AN
ATTITUDE.**



**OH
NO!!!**





DID YOU
KNOW THERE
ARE HERO
FACTIONS?

FACTIONS
?

...

FINE.



YOU CAN'T
MOVE UP THE
RANKINGS ON
YOUR OWN.

I
DON'T
GET
IT.



YOU'RE
NEW,
SO YOU
DON'T
BELONG
TO ONE...



I'M NOT
DONE
TALKING!

WHAT-
EVER,
I'M
BUSY,
SO...

WHO'S
THEY?

YOUR
RIVALS.

WHY
NOT?

THEY'LL
STOP
YOU.

...BUT
YOU
WON'T
LAST
LONG
THAT
WAY.



ARE YOU
SCARED
THAT I'LL
TAKE RANK 1
FROM YOU?



WHY
DON'T *YOU*
DO THAT?
YOU'VE GOT
FLUNKIES,
BUT ISN'T
CLASS B
BORING?

DON'T
WORRY.
AFTER
THAT,
I'LL
MOVE
ON TO
CLASS A.



EYE-
LASHES!
WILD
MONKEY!

YES,
MA'AM
!!



I REFUSE,
OF COURSE!

HEROES
SHOULDN'T
CARE
ABOUT
HIERARCHY!



GIVE ME
YOUR
ANSWER.



URGH









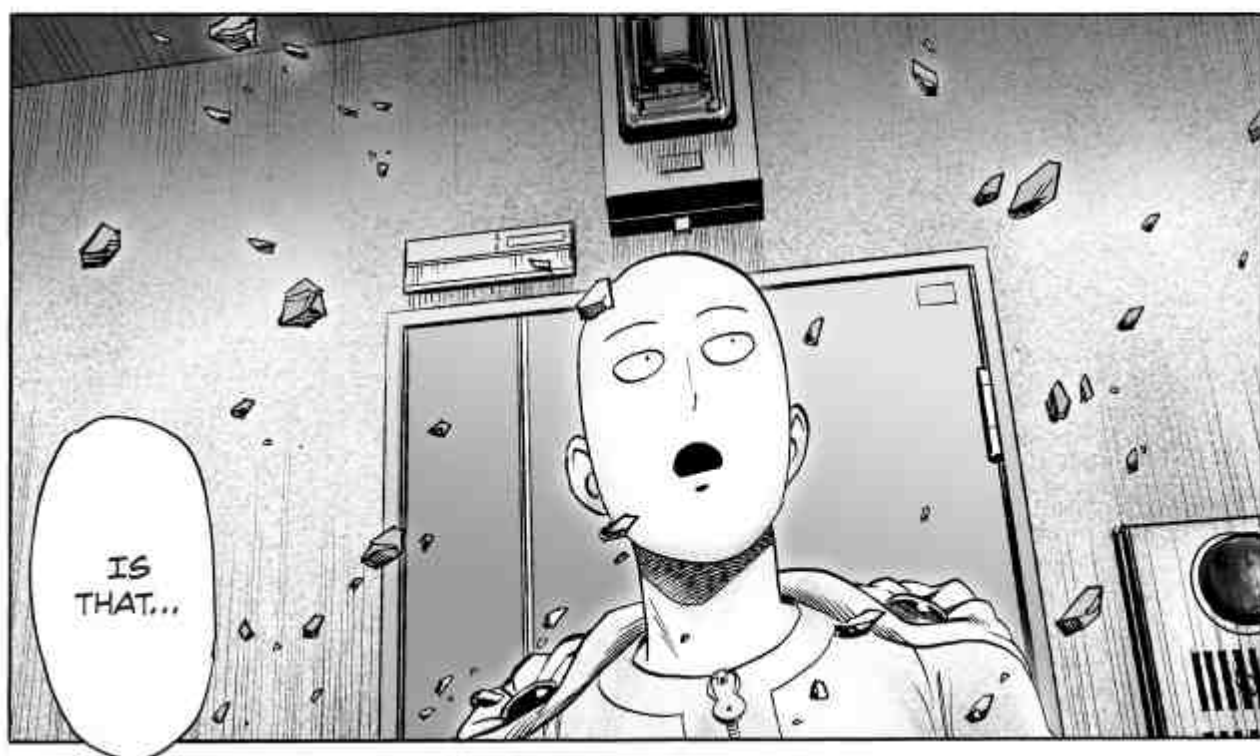
PUNCH43:
DON'T DISHEROES



ARE YOU
MESSING
WITH ME?

GWOOO







RIDICULE,
HUH?

YOU'LL
REGRET
THAT.



YOU GONNA
ATTACK WITH
ROCKS AND
PEBBLES?

NO,
DON'T.



I'LL
KILL YOU
SO BAD
YOU
WON'T
EVEN BE
ABLE TO
DIE!







...AND
IMMEDIATELY
BREAKS MY
OPPONENT'S
SPIRIT.

THIS MOVE
RENDS
FLESH AND
SHATTERS
BONE...



...FOR
TRYING TO
SURPASS
ME.

IT'S
YOUR OWN
FAULT...



WHEN-
EVER
ANYONE
RIVALS
ME...

YOU'RE TOO
HYSTERICAL
FOR THE
TOP.

I'M
NUM-
BER
ONE!



...I
CRUSH
THEM!



?!

WHOA,
HE'S
CLOSE
!!

YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND
HEROES.

YOU
WON'T
LAST
LONG.



...AND
HEROES
FACE
THEM...

THE WORLD
IS FULL OF
SAVAGE
VILLAINS...



YOU GATHER
UNDERLINGS
FOR
STRENGTH...

...BUT
SOMEDAY
YOU'LL FACE
AN OPPONENT
SO STRONG
THAT THEY
WON'T HELP.



...EVEN
ALONE, IF
NECESSARY.



**SHUT
UP!**

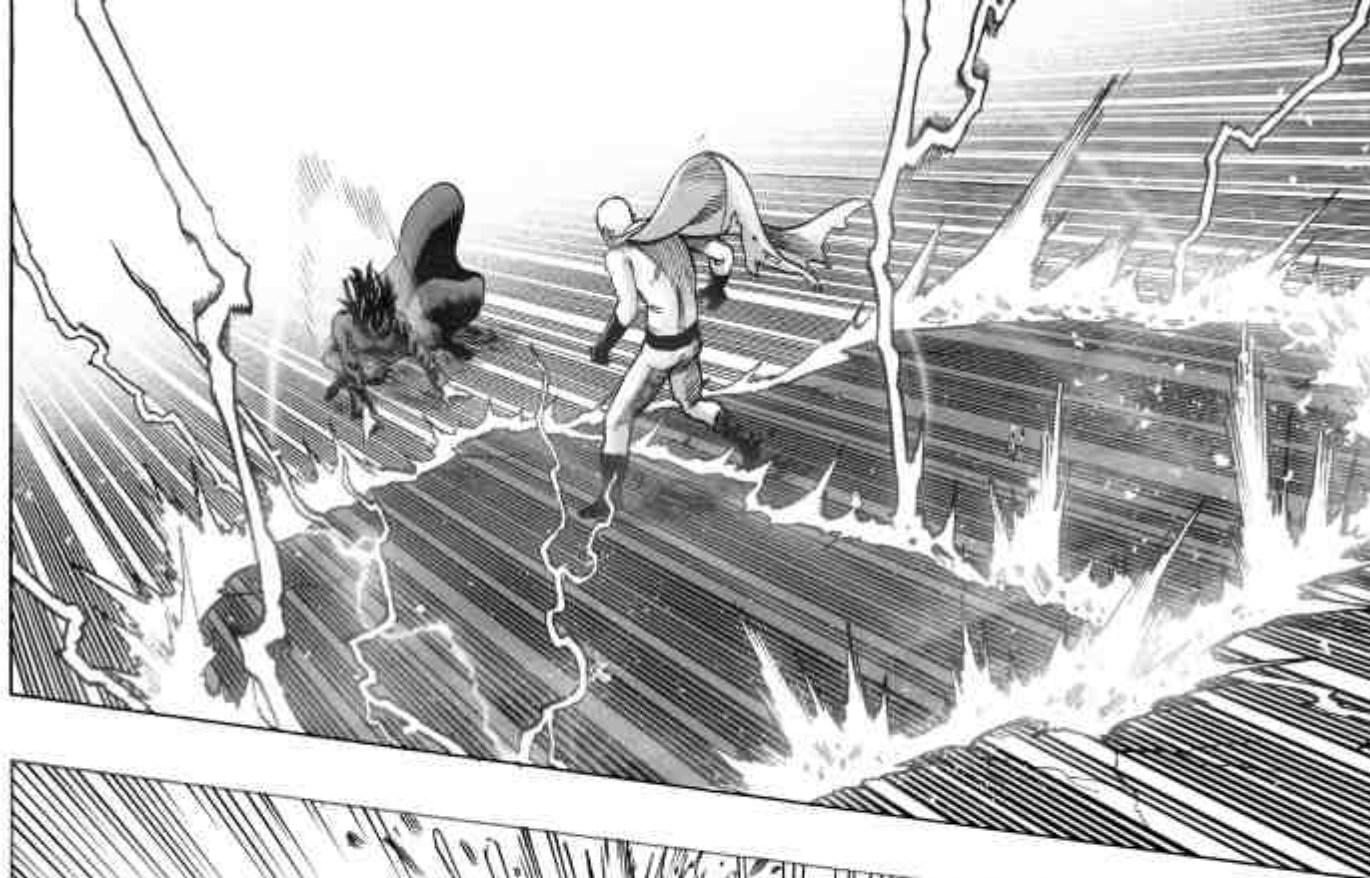
**I WON'T
GIVE YOU
MY HARD-
EARNED
POSITION!**

**NONE
OF THAT
MATTERS!**

**DON'T
DIS
HEROES
THAT
WAY!**

**FAC-
TIONS?!
PREYING
ON NEW-
BIES?!
SECURING
YOUR
RANK?!**

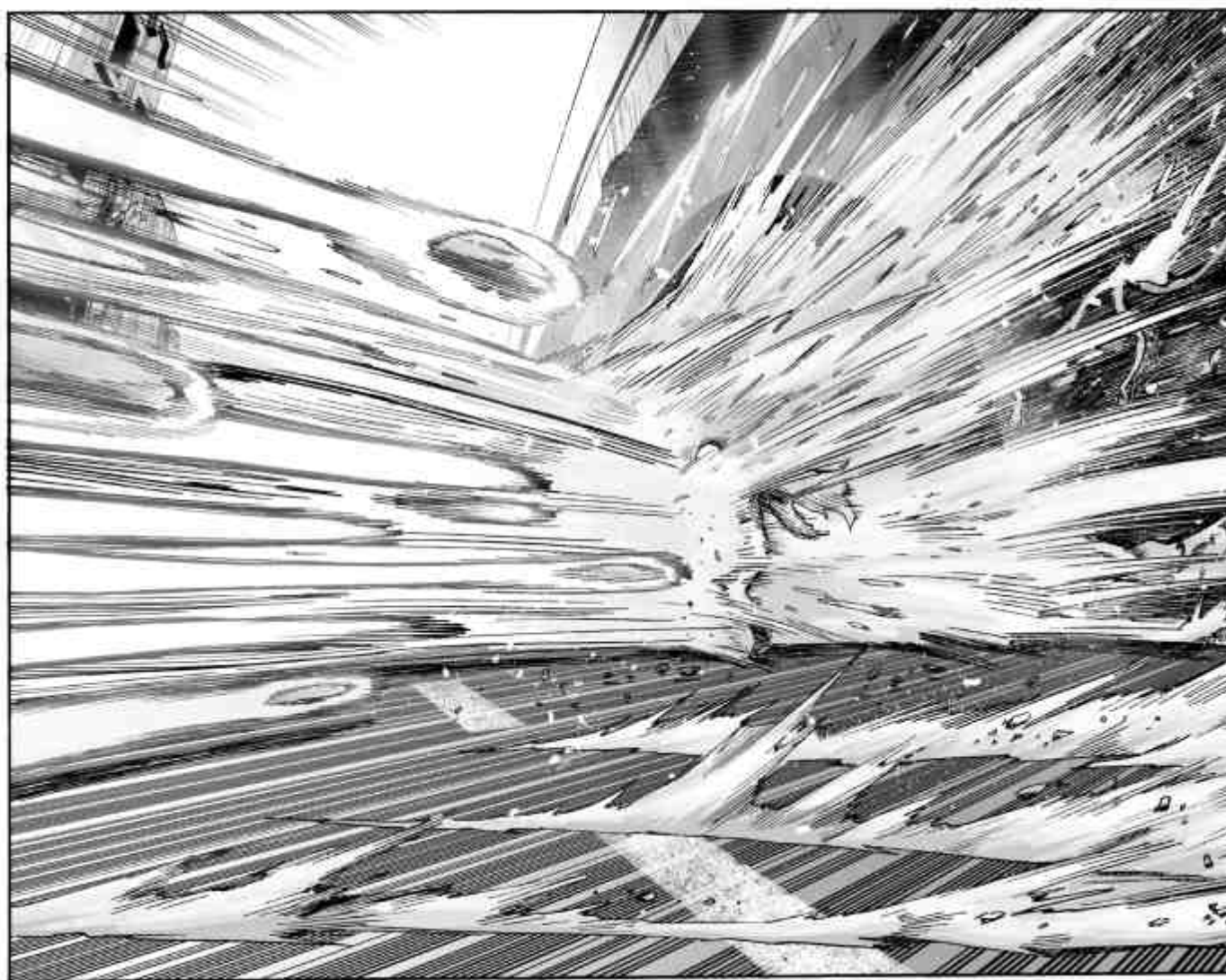




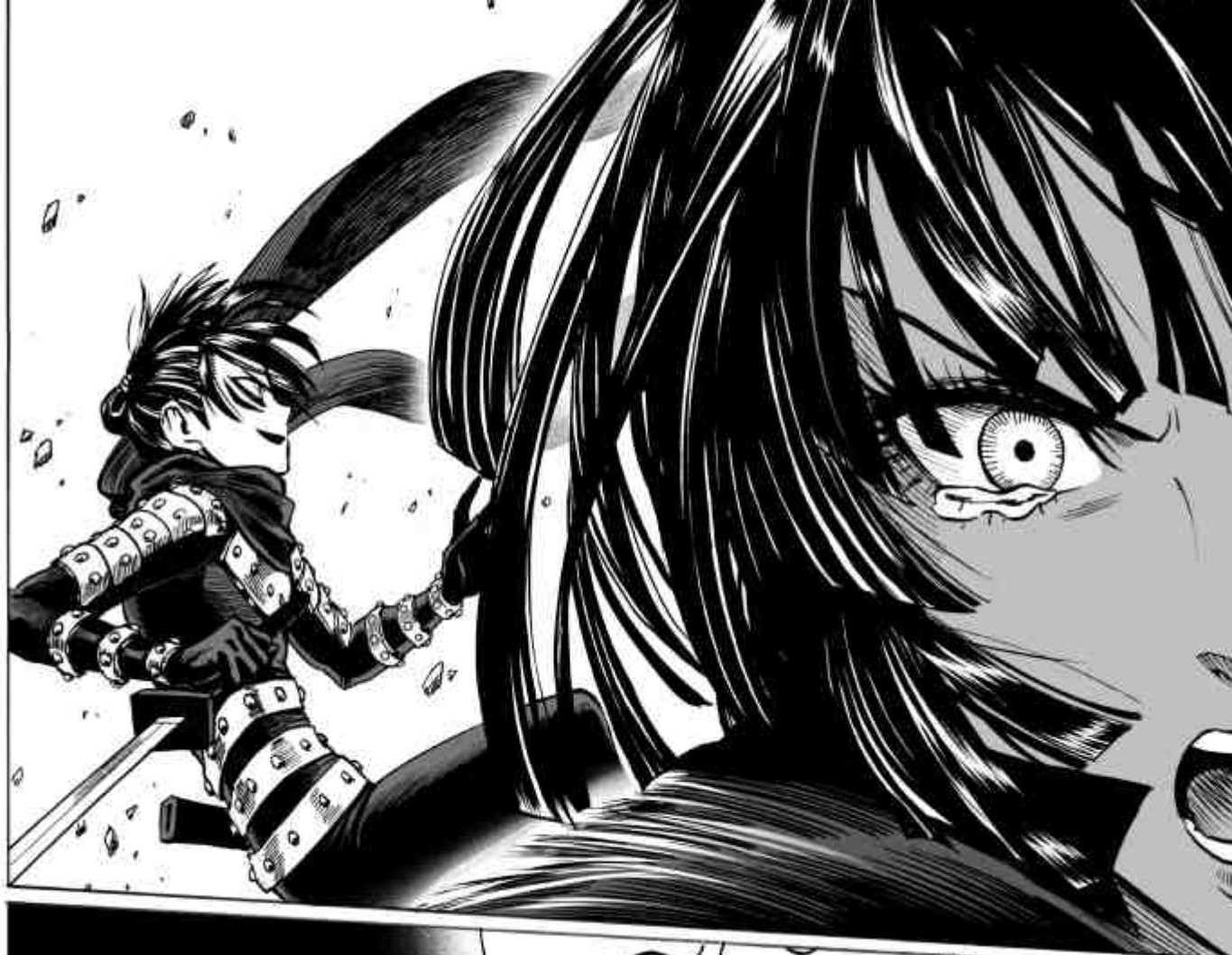








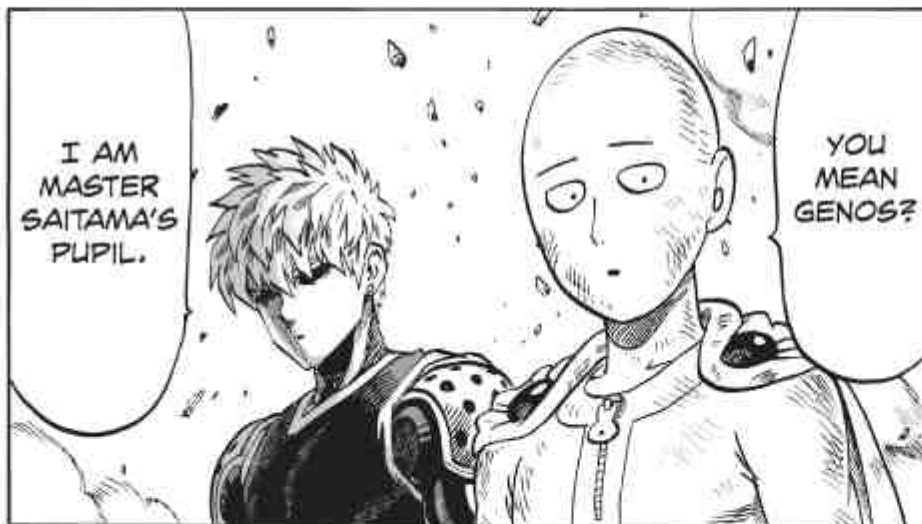






















PUNCH 44: ACCELERATE





AFTER
I TURN
YOUR
PUPIL
INTO
SCRAP,
YOU'RE
TOAST!

SAI-
TAMA!
TAKE A
GOOD
LOOK!



MASTER
...

...THIS
GUY IS A
VINDICTIVE
AND
ANNOYING
STALKER.

AND JUST
STANDING
THERE, HE
RADIATES
COMBAT
SKILL.

HE'S SO
MURDEROUS
...

THIS GUY IS
DANGEROUS!









HUH?







ACCELERATE



GENOS IS
FASTER
THAN WHEN
WE
SPARRED.

WHY?

DID HE
GET
NEW
PARTS?



I
CAN'T
DOO

...
EVEN
SEE
HIM.















MACHINE-GUN BLOWS!









I CALL IT
**FOURFOLD
FUNERAL!**

MY SPECIAL
FOOTWORK
AND FAST
MOVEMENT
CREATE AN
AFTERIMAGE.



...
**SCATTER-
FLASH
SLASH!**

I'LL
KILL
YOU
WITH
MY...



*I CANNOT
SEE HIM!!*

?!!

VREE

*THEN
I WILL
BLAST
THE
WHOLE
AREA!*

KATAK KATAK

**INCINER-
ATION
CANNONS!
FULL
POWER!!**

NI









SO
WATCH
THIS.

SONIC
WANTS
ME,
RIGHT?



BRING
IT ON.

YOU'RE
PERSIS-
TENT,
SO I'LL
FIGHT
YOU
SERI-
OUSLY.



...
**JUST
FOR
YOU!**

I'VE
DEVELOPED
THE ULTIMATE
TECHNIQUE...

I'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR
THIS!

THEY'VE BEEN
COMPLETELY IGNORING
ME, SO I SHOULD STAY
OUT OF THIS, RIGHT?

HM?



OKAY.
SO
SHOW
ME.



ULTI-
MATE
TECH-
NIQUE!

TENFOLD
FUNERAL
!!





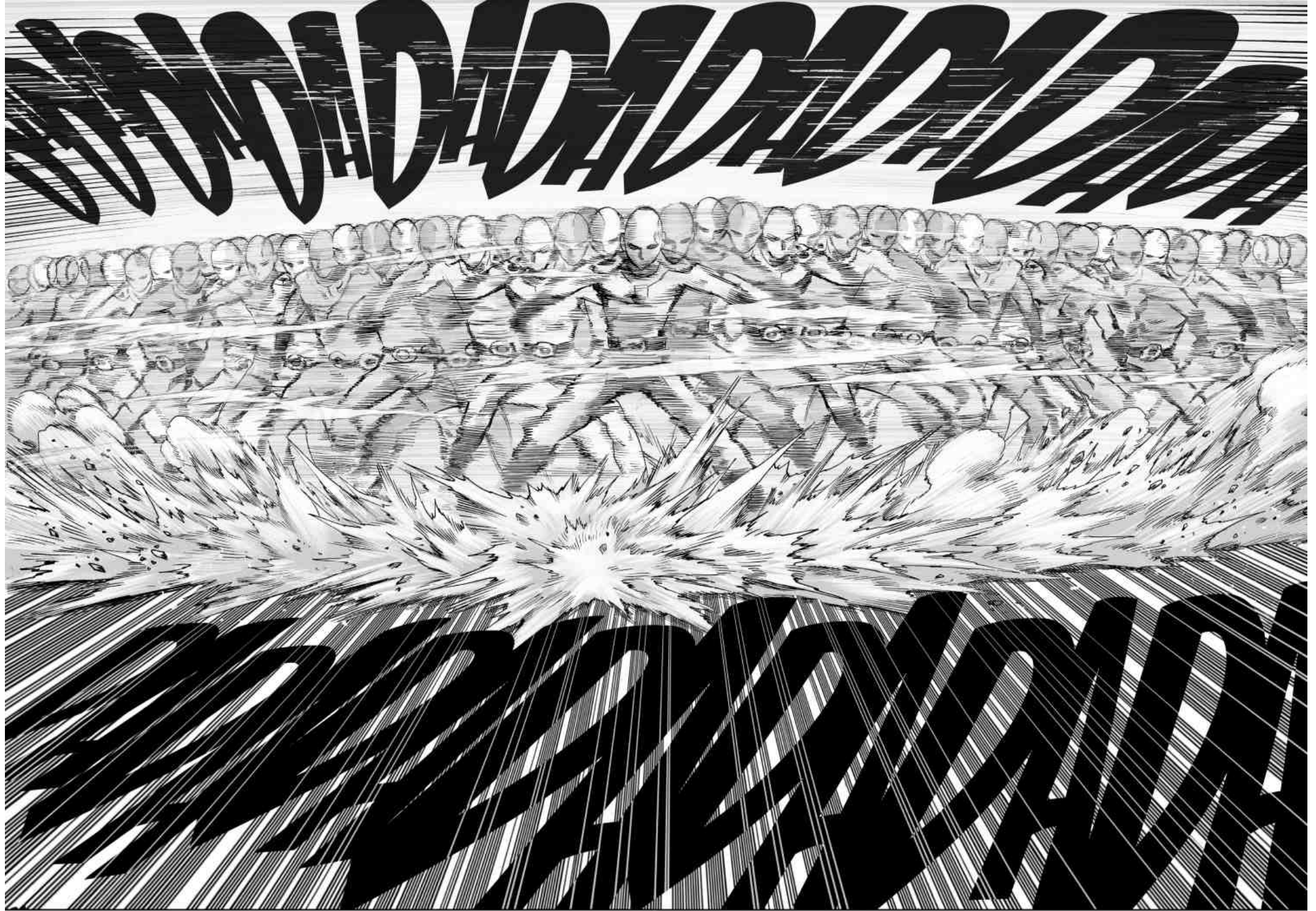
...BUT IF
I DON'T
DEAL WITH
YOU NOW,
I'LL NEVER
MOVE
FORWARD!

I ALWAYS
FEEL LIKE I
CAN'T BEAT
YOU...

KILLER
MOVE:
SERIOUS
SERIES...

**SERIOUS
SIDEWAYS
JUMPS!**











***IT ISN'T
NORMAL.***

***HE'S TOO
STRONG.***





*I COULDN'T
BE NUMBER
ONE.*



PUNCH 45: HERO NAME

...AND
PSYCHIC
ABILITY...



IN
INTELLIGENCE,
PHYSICAL
STRENGTH,
PRACTICAL
SMARTS...

...I
WOULD
HAVE
STOOD
AT THE
TOP..

...IF IT
WEREN'T
FOR HER.





MY
OLDER
SISTER
IS THE
STRONGEST
ESPER.

TORNADO
(AGE 28)



...SO I
DECIDED
TO STAY AT
CLASS B,
RANK 1...

BECAUSE
OF HER,
I'VE NEVER
BEEN
NUMBER
ONE AT
ANYTHING
...



WHY NOT
STRIVE FOR
CLASS A,
RANK 1?

BUT THAT
WITCH—
I MEAN,
*TERRIBLE
TORNADO*
IS CLASS S.



NO.
CLASS A
IS IMPOS-
SIBLE.

YOU
HAVE THE
SKILLS
FOR IT.



...AND BIND
HEROES
RANKED
LOWER INTO
A GROUP TO
SURPASS HER
INDIVIDUAL
EXPLOITS.





...BECAUSE
NO ONE CAN
SURPASS...

...AMAI
MASK, AKA
HANDSOME
KAMEN,
WHO HOLDS
CLASS A,
RANK 1.



EVEN THESE
PUPILS OF THE
CLASS-S HERO
ATOMIC SAMURAI
CANNOT REACH
CLASS S...

...AND
IA-IAN IS
CLASS A,
RANK 2.

OKAMA
ITACHI IS
CLASS A,
RANK 3...

BUSHI DRILL
IS CLASS A,
RANK 4...





YOU MUST
BE *SUPPON*,
THE SAVAGE THEY
FOUND IN AN ICE
FLOE, THAWED
AND RETURNED
TO LIFE.

THUD

FW



THE HERO
ASSOCIATION
ASKED ME TO
TAKE YOU IN
ALIVE...



YOU
ESCAPED THE
LABORATORY
AND BEGAN
HARMING
PEOPLE.



GR
RRRR
RRR!



...BUT
I'M NOT
THAT
SOFT.

MM

MM

MM

MM

MM

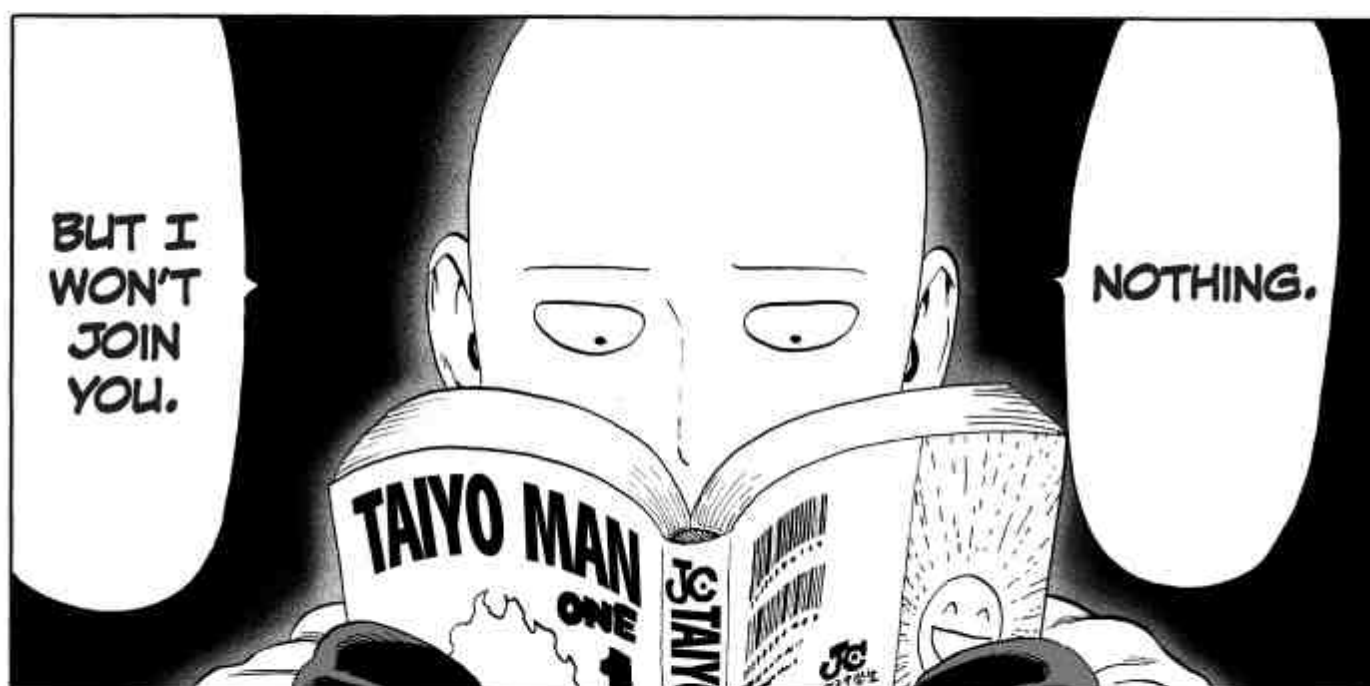














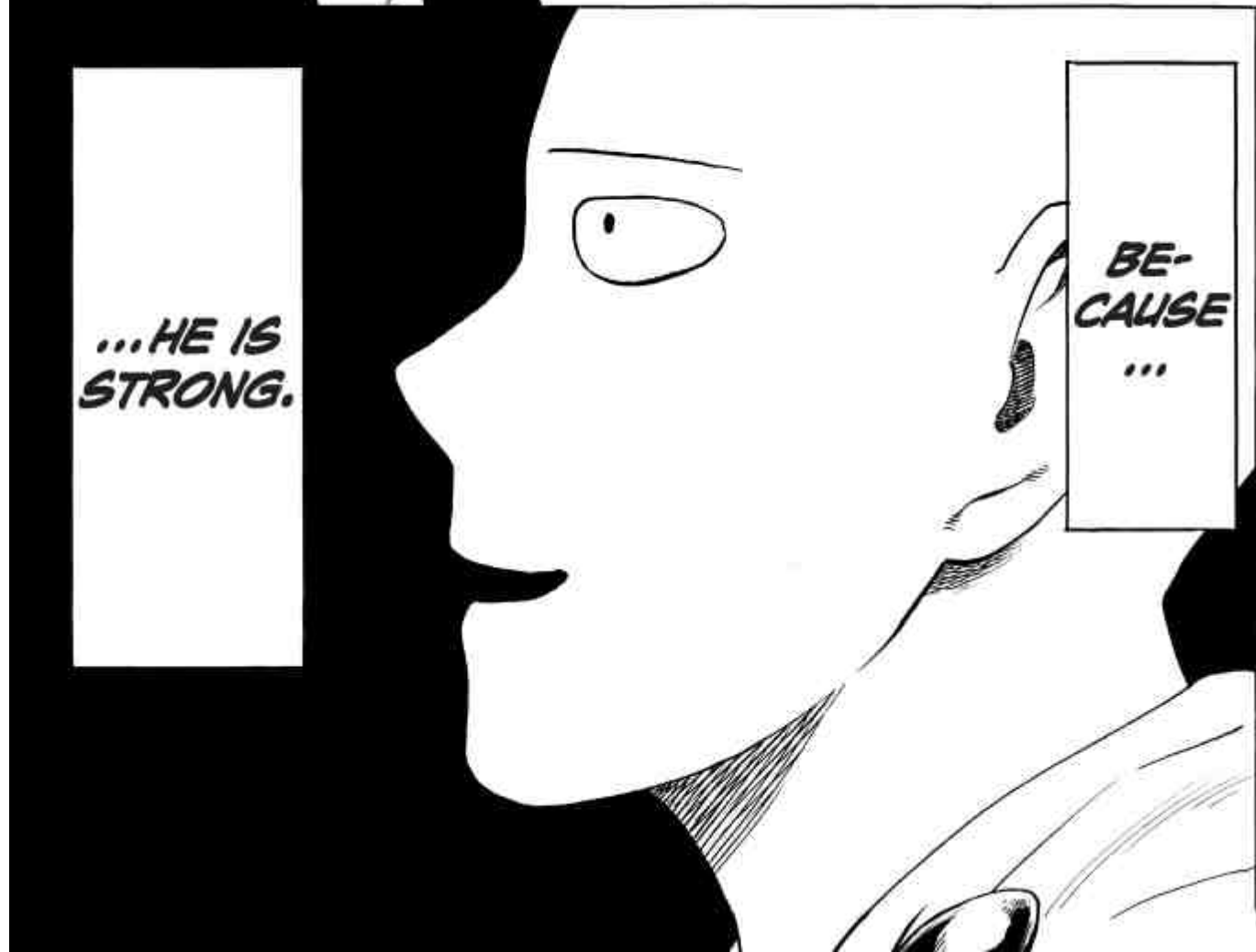


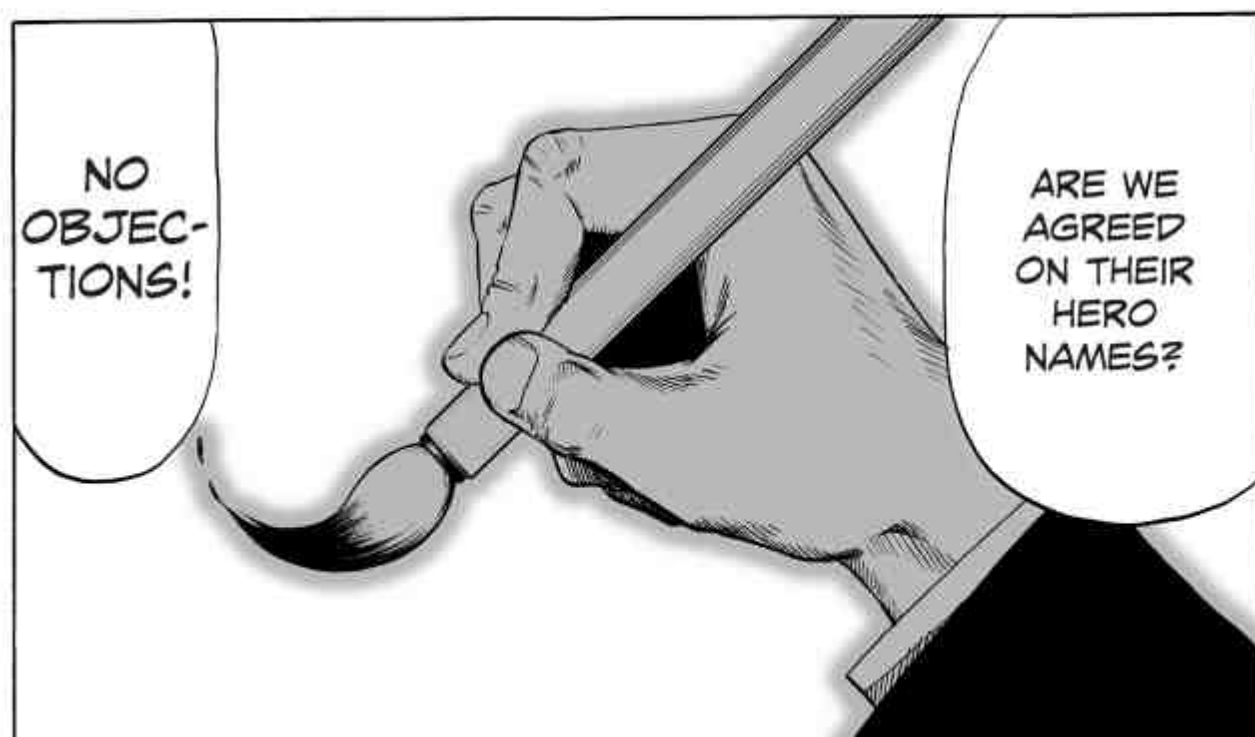
...IS A
CLASS-S
HERO
HANGING
OUT WITH A
CLASS-B
HERO?

WHY...



MASTER
DOES
NOT JOIN
ANYONE.

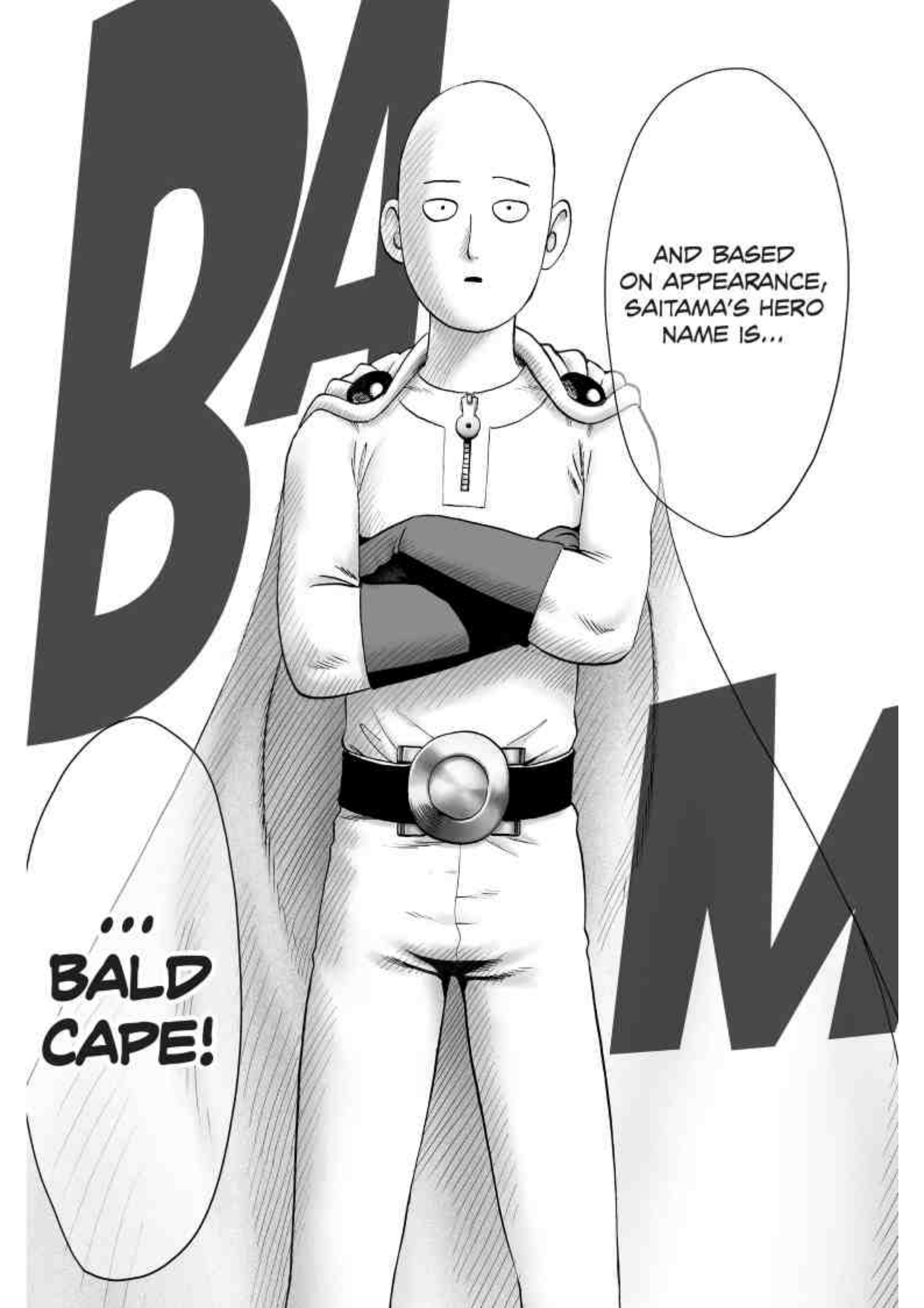






BECAUSE GENOS
AGGRESSIVELY
ATTACKS THE
MOST HEINOUS
ENEMIES, HIS
HERO NAME IS...

...
**DEMON
CYBORG!**



AND BASED
ON APPEARANCE,
SAITAMA'S HERO
NAME IS...

...
**BALD
CAPE!**



HE'S ONLY
HUMAN. HE'S
NOT THE
PROPHECY.

AND
THERE'S
STILL
TERRIBLE
TORNADO,
BLAST
AND KING.

**NO
OBJEC-
TIONS!**

DON'T WORRY.
THAT OLD MAN
CAN DEFEAT HIM.

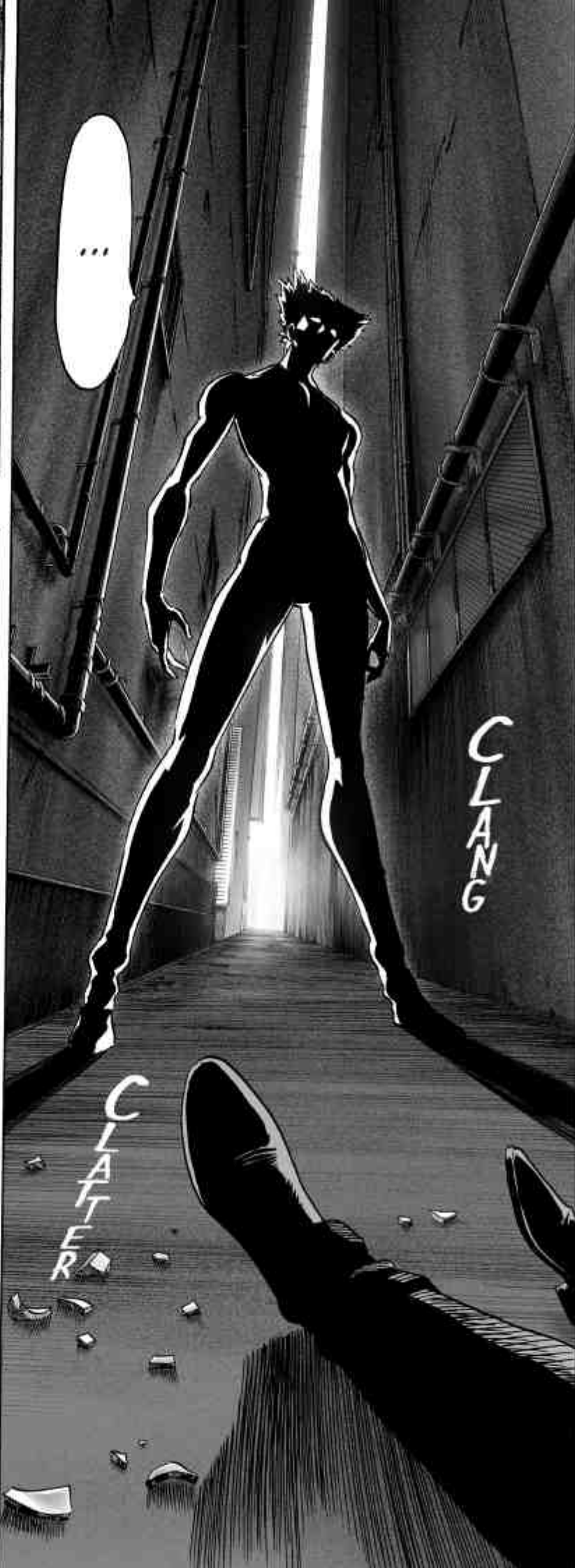
THE CLASS-S,
RANK 3 HERO
SILVERFANG
IS CURRENTLY
PURSUING
HIM.



IS THAT
REALLY
ENOUGH TO
HANDLE
GARO?!

ARGH!







PUNCH 46: HERO HUNTING

WHAT'S THE
MATTER?



CAN'T
YOU
STAND
UP?



YOU
HAVEN'T
LEARNED
ANYTHING
...

...AND
YOU LACK
TALENT.



CHARANKO,
WHAT HAVE
YOU...

...BEEN
DOING THE
LAST SIX
MONTHS?

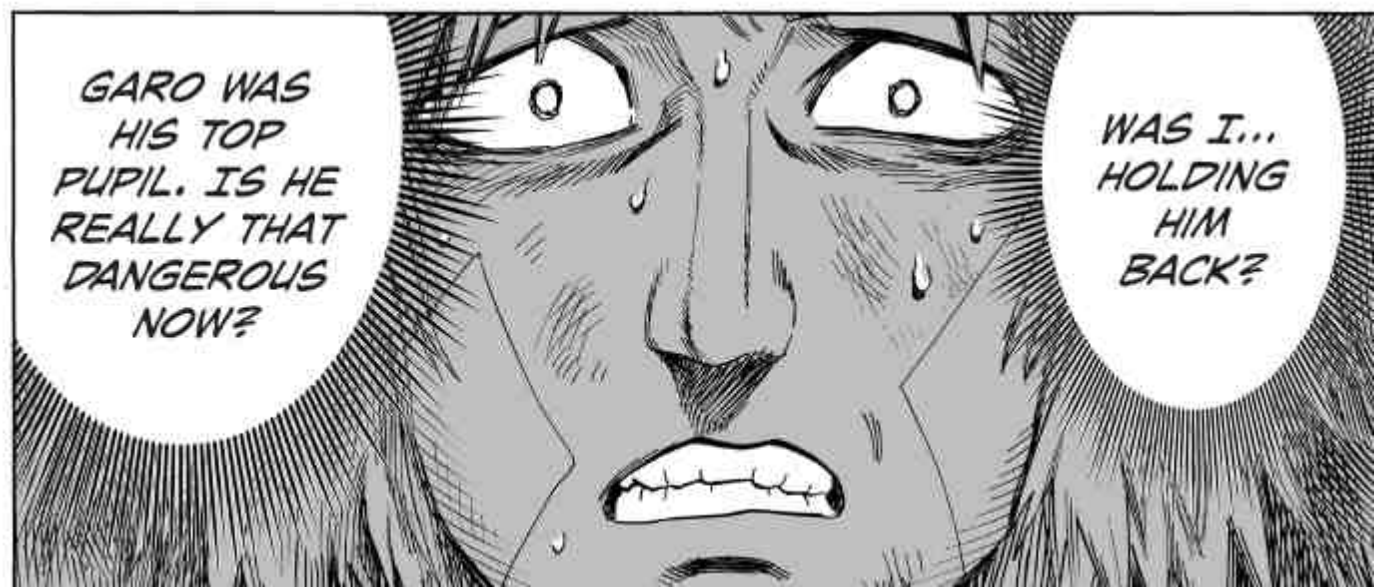


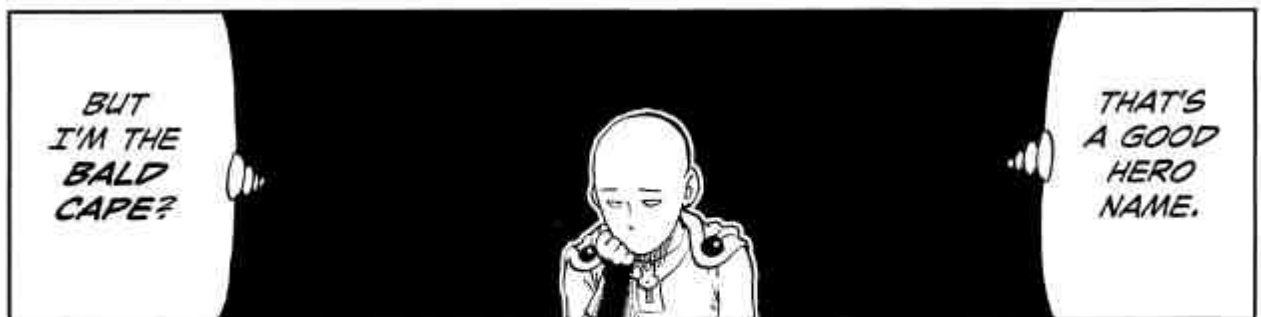
AS MY
PUPIL,
YOU MUST
GIVE YOUR
ALL.























YOU
HURT MY
FOLLOWER.



Class-S Hero
TANK-TOP MASTER



**HYA
HA
HA!**

**CLASS
S?!**



**YAHOO!
NOW I'M
PUMPED!**

**I'VE
CAUGHT
A BIG
ONE!**







**TANK-
TOP
TACKLE
!!**





**G
R
I
N**

...
**REALLY
EVEN
HUMAN
?!**



...
ARE YOUR
AFFAIRS IN
ORDER?

BANG
...

*SIGN: FIST OF FLOWING WATER, CRUSHED ROCK



DON'T
BE
RIDICU-
LOUS.

I SAID
GOODBYE TO
HUNDREDS
OF PUPILS.

Master of Fist of
Whirling Wind, Slashing Steel

BOMB



I DON'T
HAVE ANY
FAMILY.

AND
NEITHER
DO YOU.





TANK-TOPPER ILLUSTRATED GUIDE



**TANK-TOP
ROCKABILLY**

Plays guitar on the side.
His favorite guitar is
shaped like a tank-top
shirt.



**TANK-TOP
JUNGLE**

Hairy.



**TANK-TOP
AL DENTE**

Often has pasta for
breakfast. Puts on too
much grated cheese.

Shirt
pattern
depicts
sprink-
ling
cheese.



**TANK-TOP
RACER**

Has a license for 50 cc.



**TANK-TOP
BLACKHOLE**

**TANK-TOP
TIGER**

**TANK-TOP
VEGETARIAN**

Read the manga.



**TANK-TOP
GIRL**

Respects Tank-top Master
but rarely participates
because the others are
all weird.



**TANK-TOP
HATTER**

Wears hats because his
fortune once said they're
his lucky item, but he's
never had good luck.



**TANK-TOP
SWIMMER**

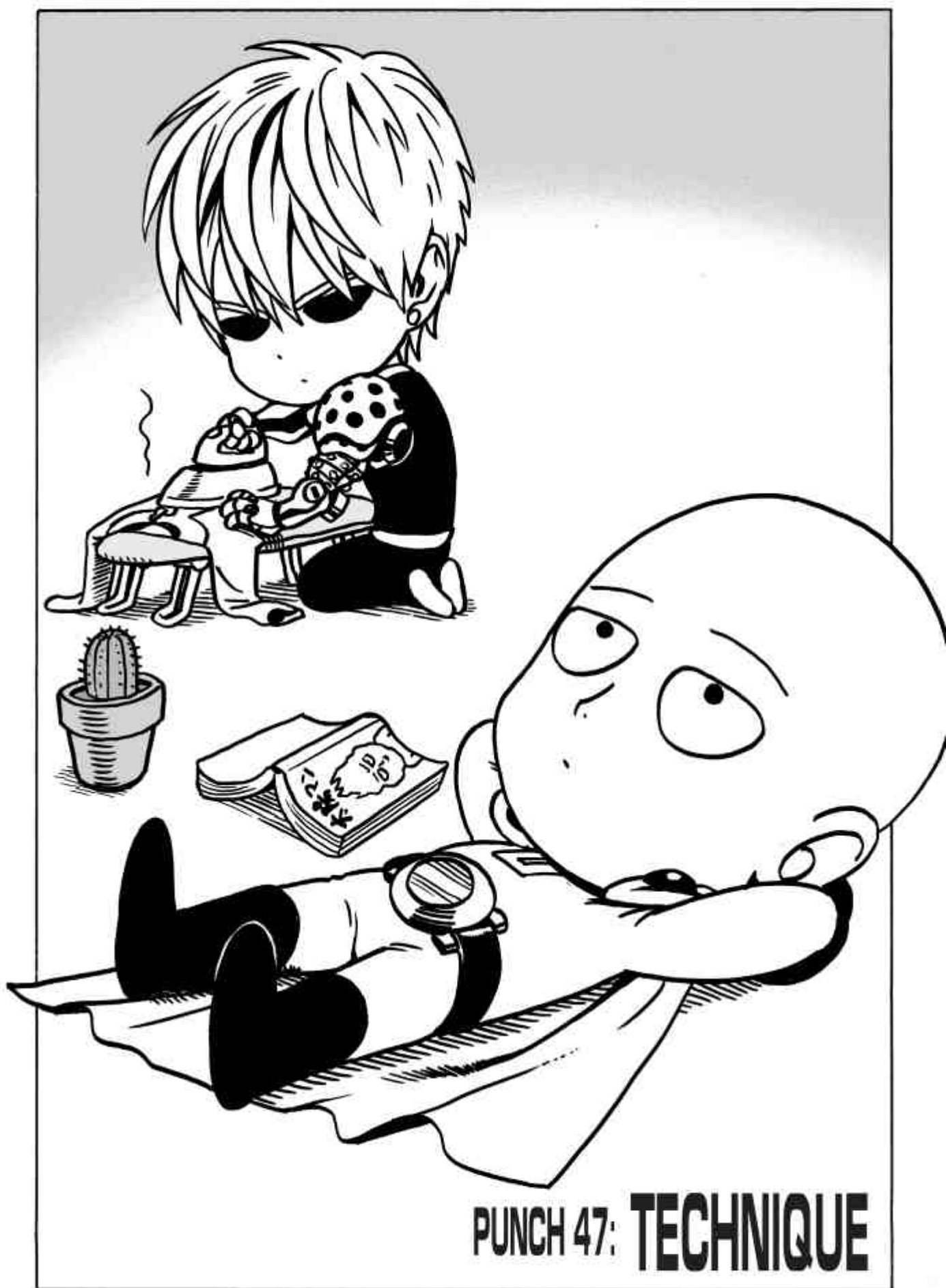
Good at the crawl but still
can't move his legs the
right way for the
breaststroke.



**TANK-TOP
MASK**

Wears a child's tank top
on his head. He says
it's hot.

**AND
MANY
MORE!**



PUNCH 47: **TECHNIQUE**



AN-OTHER
HIT!

THE
TANK-
TOP
PUNCH!

SKID
SKID

A TANK TOP
ALLOWS
EASE OF
MOTION FOR
TWICE THE
POWER!!



W
H
A





WHY
DO I
FEEL

...

...
LIKE I
SHOULD
GET RID
OF HIM
NOW?





YOU
SHOULD
BE
ASHAMED!



WHY'D
YOU DO
THAT?!



MUMEN
RIDER!!



HE'S
HURT SO
BAD HE
CAN'T
EVEN
MOVE!

THE
FIGHT'S
OVER!

A
CLASS-S
HERO
KILLING
A MERE
PUNK?!



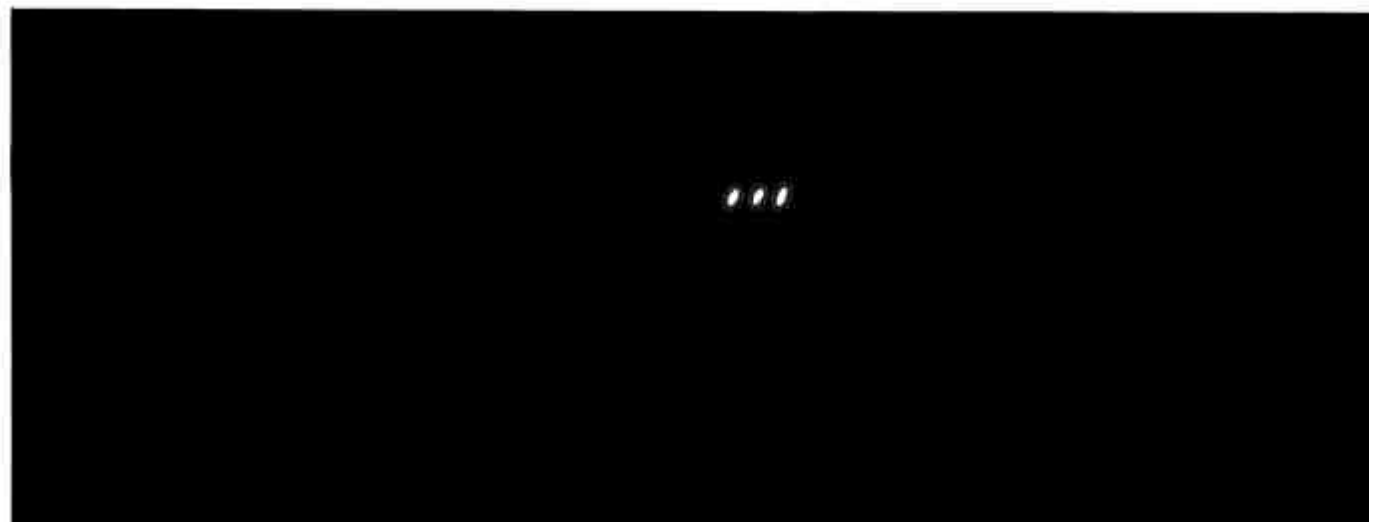
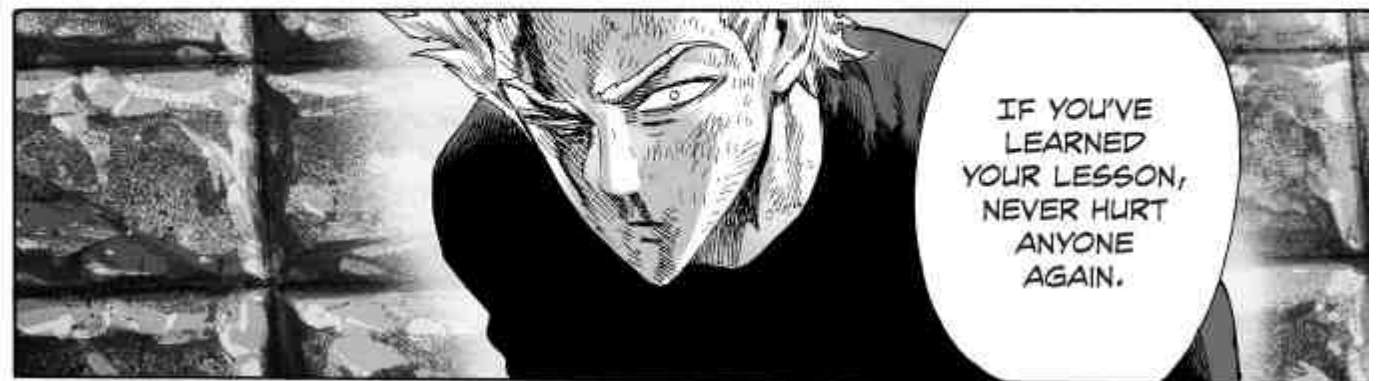
OUTTA
THE WAY!
WE'RE
GONNA
TEACH HIM
FEAR!

YOU
IDJIT!

*You're only Class C,
Rank 3 anyway!*

HE
SHOULDN'TA
BEEN
PICKING A
FIGHT WITH
HEROES!

HUNH?
WHAT'RE
YOU
SAYIN'?







THAT'S
WHAT I
THOUGHT.

YEAH.



...SO I'M
TAKIN'
YOU OUT
BEFORE
YOU GET
OUT OF
HAND!

YOU'RE
NOTHING BUT
TROUBLE...





I JUST
USED...

WATER!

OOO'S!



...
FIST OF
FLOWING
WATER,
CRUSHED
ROCK!!





A
CLASS-S
HERO
ON HIS
KNEES!



HE HID
HIS TRUE
POWER?!



SIT
THERE
AND
WATCH
...

THEN
I'LL
SURPRISE
YOU
MORE.



I WAS
JUST A
LITTLE
SURPRISED.

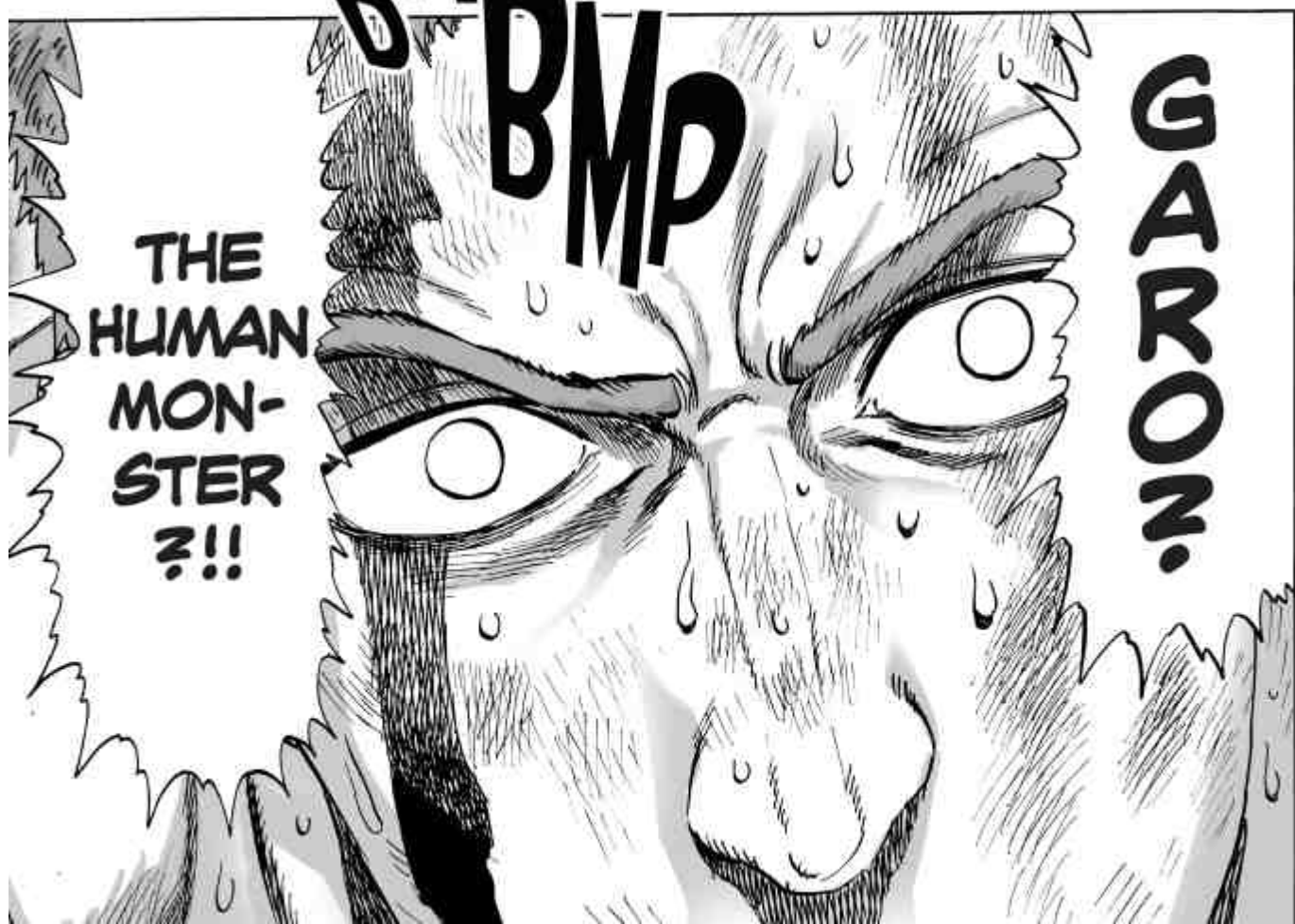
HMPH!
DON'T BE
RIDICU-
LOUS!

AH
HA
HA!
REALLY
?



...
**ERADICATES
YOUR ENTIRE
CREW!**

...AS THE
**MONSTER
GARO...**



**THE
HUMAN
MON-
STER
?!!**

BMP

GARON



DON'T
TOUCH
THEM!

W-
WAIT!



JUSTICE
CRASH!!













FIST OF TAKE
FLOWING *THIS!*
WATER,
CRUSHED
ROCK!

THAT'S
ENOUGH,
DOJO
DEFILER!

That
night...



...the Human
Monster's "hero
hunting" began
in earnest.



BONUS MANGA: THE BLIZZARD BUNCH IN HARD TIMES





AFTER ALL, THE HERO ASSOCIATION PAYS US.

WHAT IF WE ALL CHIP IN?

BUT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY!



WE NEED OUR OWN CAR!

WE DON'T LOOK COOL IN A RENT-A-CAR.



HOW MUCH DOES SHE MAKE?

ON OUR PAY?



F...

FIVE MILLION ?!

...FIVE MILLION OR SO.

THEN WE'LL JUST SAVE UP...



I WANT RESULTS BY NEXT WEEK.

IT'S GOOD FOR THE GROUP, SO PUT OUT THE WORD.



BUT THOSE FLIERS LIST SOME GOOD DEALS!

NO, THAT'S A LOTTA DOUGH !!



...SO IT SHOULD BE EASY.

THERE ARE 35 MEMBERS ...



ONE WEEK LATER







BRING MORE
HELP-
WANTED
FLIERS!

WE
CAN
MAKE
MORE
OUR-
SELVES!

SIDE
JOB?



WE
CAN'T
EVER
LET HER
TAKE
THAT
SIDE
JOB
AGAIN!

WE'RE
SUCH
LOSERS
...



I'VE
BEEN
USING
THESE.

WANTED

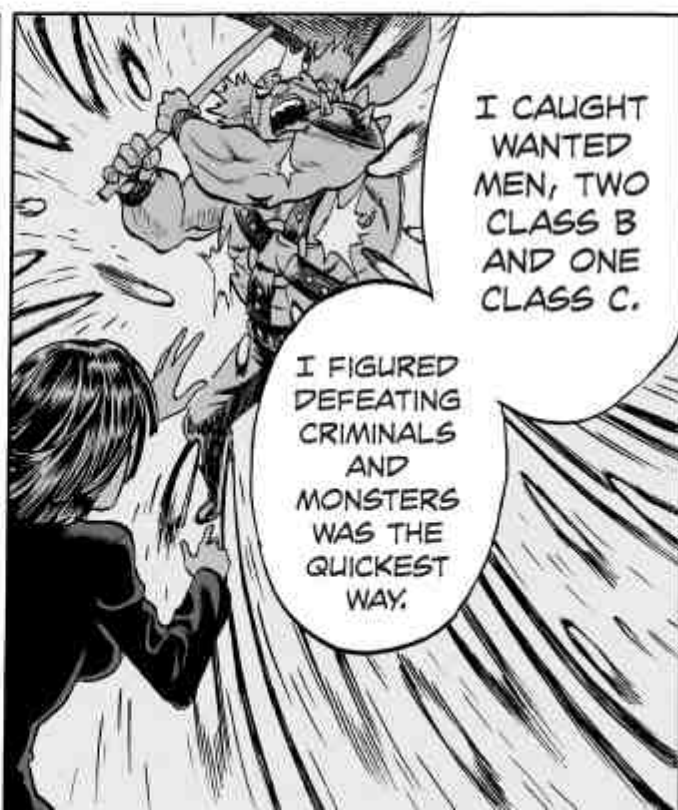
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Name: Hyaha Axe

WHY
DO YOU
NEED
THOSE?



WHAT
HAVE
YOU
GUYS
BEEN
DOING
THIS
WEEK?



I CAUGHT
WANTED
MEN, TWO
CLASS B
AND ONE
CLASS C.

I FIGURED
DEFEATING
CRIMINALS
AND
MONSTERS
WAS THE
QUICKEST
WAY.





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